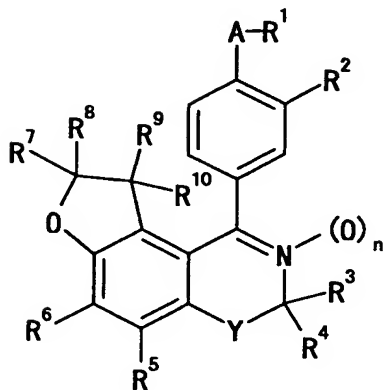


## ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a compound represented by the formula



5        wherein A represents (1) a bond, (2) a group represented by  
the formula  $-CR^a=CR^b-$  ( $R^a$  and  $R^b$  each represent a hydrogen atom or  
 $C_{1-6}$  alkyl) and the like;  $R^1$  represents (1) cyano or (2) an  
optionally esterified or amidated carboxyl group;  $R^2$  represents  
(1) a hydrogen atom, (2) an optionally substituted hydroxy group,  
10 (3) an optionally substituted amino group and the like;  $R^3$  and  $R^4$   
each represent a hydrogen atom and the like;  $R^5$  represents a  
hydrogen atom and the like;  $R^6$  represents an optionally  
substituted hydroxy group and the like;  $R^7$  and  $R^8$  each represent  
an optionally substituted hydrocarbon group and the like;  $R^9$  and  
15  $R^{10}$  each represent (1) a hydrogen atom and the like; Y represents  
an optionally substituted methylene group; and n represents 0 or 1,  
or a salt thereof, which has an excellent phosphodiesterase IV  
inhibiting action.